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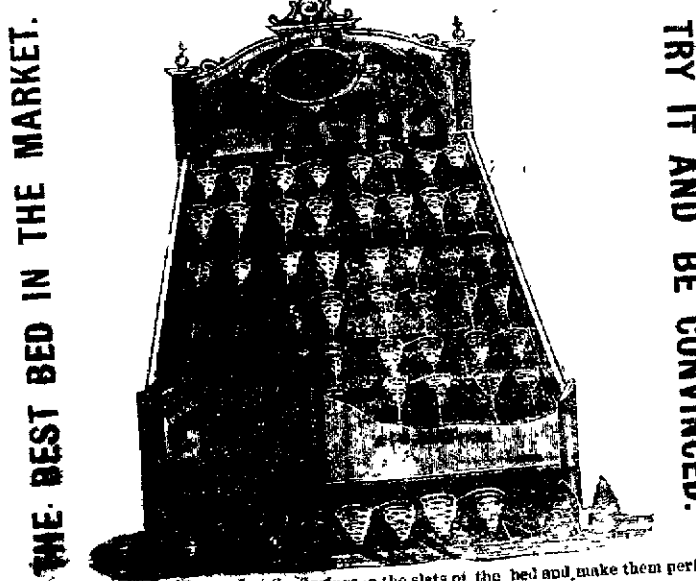


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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting Last Evening. DECATUR, Ill., March 14, 1880. Present—Ald. Bramble, Bunn, Dennis, Hardy, Harwood, McNabb, Nichols, Schellabarger and Shoemaker. Absent—Ald. McDonald.

Reading of minutes dispensed with. Mr. Frank Reaser asked permission of the council to put up a new fence on the north side of his premises corner N. Main and William streets, said fence to be located in same place as the old one. Permission granted.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the County Court, May Term, A. D. 1880.

JACKSON county yesterday instructed its delegates for Grant.

The telegraph announces the sudden death of Judge Sanford E. Church of New York, one of the most eminent men of the state. He has frequently been named in connection with the Democratic nomination for president.

The Globe-Democrat's table of to-day reports the election of 643 delegates to Chicago, of whom it claims 348 for Grant, 178 for Blaine, 93 for Sherman and 28 for Edmunds. If this count is correct Grant still lacks 36 votes of a nomination, with Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Alabama, Louisiana, Colorado, Idaho and Dakota to hear from.

If the Democrats don't carry the state this fall, it will be their own fault. Everything is working into their hands.—Springfield Monitor.

It is well that Republicans should heed the significance of such Democratic chucklings as the above. The Republican party of Illinois is invincible when united, but if the foolish threats of bolting the action of the coming state convention are carried out, the Democrats will have good ground for hope. Let the watchword of every Republican be, "Unite and Conquer." We can only be defeated by divisions in our own ranks. Let us not be silly enough to do just what the Democratic party would be willing to sell its soul in order to have us do.

Vice-President Wheeler doesn't talk much, but he seems to have opinions on a good many subjects. In regard to Mr. Blaine's carrying the war into Ohio and Illinois, he says:

Tradition and custom, from the foundation of the government up to this time, have always permitted the leading candidates for the presidency to have, without question or molestation, the delegation from their own states, but this year all is changed, and we see one leading candidate going boldly to work trying to capture the states of his opponents. This is wrong and should be severely condemned, because it is an invasion of the common rule of courtesy and a departure from a time-honored custom.

WASHBURN.

The substance of an interview with Hon. R. B. Washburne, at Portland, Maine, was published in our issue of yesterday. Fuller reports of the interview have come to hand to-day, which would seem to settle the question of Mr. Washburne's candidacy. A special from Portland says:

A reporter of the Advertiser called on Hon. E. B. Washburne to-day, who is stopping at the house of his brother, in this city. Since his arrival here a few days ago he has been sick and unable to see visitors until to-day. The reporter found Mr. Washburne in bed, suffering from a severe headache. A copy of a New York paper lay behind him, which he had evidently been reading as much as he was able. He said that he had no intention of being interviewed by anybody, declared that he was a private citizen, and that the public had no interest whatever in his movements, which concerned only himself. He declined to answer any question, but made the following statements, which are given verbatim:

As a candidate for the presidency was alike without reason and without justification. I had declared over and over again, both orally and in writing, and in a most emphatic manner, that I would not be a candidate for the presidency under any circumstances or conditions whatever, and from first to last my only choice was, and is, General Grant. I have spent the last six months in the performance of his candidacy. The suggestion that certain interested parties have dared to make, that I am guilty of duplicity toward General Grant, is utterly false, and is known to be so by the parties who put them in circulation. What has taken place in Chicago since I left Illinois, some ten days ago, is a great surprise to me than to any one else. All steps which have been taken to form combinations with other candidates are utterly without my approval, and are against my protest. I am on my way to the Northland, the family homestead, and am taking on Sunday last. I am going there in accordance with an understanding with my brother, to oversee certain repairs and improvements. When I left Illinois I considered the success of Grant in the state secured.

Mr. Washburne then stated that in view of the intense political excitement which was prevailing in Illinois he would rather be spending his time on the shore of Mendall's Pond, in Maine, than be mixed up in the turmoil and rivalry which exists in Chicago.

Hon. JOSEPH P. CANNON, the faithful and popular Republican Representative in Congress from the Fourteenth District of this State, has been nominated for re-election by acclamation, there being no opposition.—Chicago Journal.

When the eloquent Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Church, first entered the ministry he was, from his beautiful, almost unbroken, but he was strong to forget himself, to be simple, and to impress the truth upon his hearers. He is now in his 70th year.

THE NEW BISHOPS.

Sketch of the Methodist Bishops Who Have Recently Been Elected by the General Conference.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

BISHOP FOSS.

Cyrus David Foss, D. D., LL. D., Bishop elect of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born at Kingston, N. Y., January 17, 1832. He is the son of the late Rev. Cyrus Foss, of the New York Conference. His honored mother still lives, in her 86th year, a woman of rare gifts and remarkable intellect, a daughter of the late Archibald Campbell, Esq., one of the oldest families of Eastern New York. Under the training and prayers of such parents it is no wonder that in early life their son should consecrate his heart to God and his life to the service of the church of Christ and his people.

After a preparatory course in the Amenia Seminary he entered the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, in 1850, from which he graduated with the highest honors of his class, in 1854. Soon after he was elected Principal of the Amenia Seminary, where he remained until he joined the New York Conference in the Spring of 1857. In 1872 he was elected to the General Conference, and re-elected in 1876 and 1880, each time leading the delegation.

In 1868 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater, and in 1879 the degree of LL. D. from Cornell College, Iowa. In 1875 he was elected President of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., which position he now holds. In 1878 he was selected by the Board of Bishops as fraternal delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

BISHOP HURST.

John Fletcher Hurst, D. D., was born August 17, 1834, in a farm house near Salem, Dorchester county, Md. He comes of Puritan ancestry, and can trace the American branch of his family as far back as 1644. His grandfather served in the Revolution and in the War of 1812.

Dr. Hurst was educated at Dickinson College, graduating at the age of 19. He soon became a Professor of Languages in Hadding Literary Institute, Ashland, N. Y., and was thus occupied until 1856. In the Fall of that year he went to Europe and studied theology at Halle and Heidelberg, and traveled extensively on the Continent. Returning to this country he entered the ministry and joined the East Baltimore conference, now the Central Pennsylvania Conference. In 1858 he became a member of the Newark Conference, and was stationed successively at Irvington, N. J., Passaic, Elizabeth and Trinity, Staten Island. From here he went to Europe as Professor in the Theological Seminary at Bremen, in the Fall of 1866, and went with the institution when it was removed to Frankfurt-on-Main. He remained in this work until 1871, and then made the tour of the East and returned to take charge of the Department of Historical Theology in Drew Seminary, to fill the place of the honored Dr. Nadal. In 1873 he was, on the election of President Foster as Bishop, chosen President of Drew Seminary. When, three years ago, the institution was deprived of its entire endowment by the failure of Mr. Drew, Dr. Hurst set to work to regain it, and has gained it by his own solicitations the sum of \$311,000, and has firmly established the institution that seemed financially ruined. Dr. Hurst in 1859 married Miss Catherine E. Lamotte. This lady has made the President's home at Drew a home of Christian hospitality. Dr. Hurst is of medium height, has brown hair, blue eyes, a face much like Wilbur Fisk's in outline, and a vigorous body, which has enabled him to be at once an author and mountaineer.

BISHOP WARREN.

Henry White Warren, D. D., was born near Northampton, Mass., in the year 1831. He comes of old New England stock. The farm on which he was born never passed out of the family from the time it was bought of the Indians until the present day. Dr. Warren entered Wilbraham Academy at the age of 17, entered Wesleyan University at 19, and graduated in 1853. His brother, now president of the Boston University, graduated at the same time. While he was yet in college, he taught natural science in Amenia Seminary, and this bent to scientific inquiry has marked his whole life. After graduation, Dr. Warren taught ancient languages at Wilbraham Academy for two years. He entered the New England conference in the year 1855, and was assigned to Laurel Street Church, Worcester, Mass. From Worcester he went to Boston. He next removed to Lynn, and while stationed here represented his city in the legislature. The following year he was chosen to preach the elective sermon before the governor and legislature, an honor which has been shared by only two other ministers of his denomination. From Lynn he was transferred to Westfield, Mass., thence to Cambridge, thence to Charlestown. From this charge he was called to Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he was called to Brooklyn, where he spent three years, and on finishing his time returned to Philadelphia. He has been prominently a pastor, and is one of the three men in the history of the church called directly from the pastorate to the Episcopate.

Dr. Warren has great platform as well as pulpit power. No man is more frequently called upon for addresses and lectures.

Dr. Warren married in the year 1855 Miss D. A. Kibroe, of Conway, N. H. His son is not a senior in Wesleyan University. Mrs. Warren died in 1867, and Dr. Warren has never remarried. In person Dr. Warren is six feet in

height, with light brown hair, blue eyes, well proportioned, a little stout, and is possessed of great bodily strength and endurance. He speaks full and clear except the occasional and infrequent expression, while available, is yet full of force. His voice is deep and flexible, and can be heard in any congregation. A pure, loving and able man, he re-enforces the board of bishops in the person of Dr. Warren.

BISHOP E. O. HAVEN.

Rev. Erasmus Otis Haven, D. D., LL. D., was born in the vicinity of Boston in the year 1820, and was graduated with honor from the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., about 1842, under the presidency of the eminent Dr. Wilbur Fisk.

Having a taste for teaching, he engaged as a professor in the Amenia Seminary, under the principalship of Rev. Dr. Clark, afterwards bishop, and whom he succeeded in the principalship. While at Amenia he was married to the daughter of Rev. George Cole, becoming thereby the brother-in-law of Rev. George W. Woodruff, D. D., now secretary of the General Conference. Dr. Haven's pastoral ministry began in the New York Conference, in which he filled two appointments in the city of New York, at the close of which, in 1850, he was elected to the chair of Greek in the Michigan University.

He was for several years editor of Zion's Herald, at Boston, from which position he was called to the presidency of Michigan University. In this position Dr. Haven gained great reputation, and became widely known as an educator.

From Michigan University Dr. Haven was called to the presidency of the Northwestern University, a Methodist institution located at Evanston. In 1872 Dr. Haven was made secretary of the educational department of his denomination, which relation he still retains. In 1874 Dr. Haven was elected chancellor of Syracuse University, from which position he will now retire. Dr. Haven's success in so many responsible and difficult appointments indicates his many-sidedness and versatility. The new office to which he has been elected will require still other gifts, which no doubt Dr. Haven will be found to possess. He is a cousin to the late Bishop Gilbert Haven, and is descended from a Methodist ancestry. Dr. Haven is, like the lamented Bishop Thompson, rather below the medium height, but has a compact and sinewy body, full of force and vitality.

DEMOCRATIC RECORD.

Interesting Statistics for Union Soldiers.

The Washington Republican gives statistics of the present Democratic Congress showing Union soldiers and Union men how little they have to hope for from the Democratic party; and proving the arrogant boast of the Okla. Southern States that the Confederate soldiers have camped in the Capital and intend to rule the Nation. The points brought out are that the Confederates furnish two-thirds of the entire Democratic strength in Congress; that, of 199 Democratic members in both houses of Congress, only 13 were Union soldiers; that the Republicans have not elected one single Confederate soldier to Congress. The figures are as follows:

Southern Democrats from Confederate army, 55; Southern Democrats not in either army, 23; Southern Democrats from the Union army none. Of the Southern Democrats not in the Confederate army, many served the Confederate Government in other positions.

Border State Democrats from the Confederate army, 14; border State Democrats not in either army, 47; border State Democrats from the Union army, 1. Several border State Democrats also served the Confederacy in official positions.

Northern Democrats from the Confederate army, none; Northern Democrats not in either army, 57; Northern Democrats from the Union army, 13. This shows that more than two-thirds of the Southern Democrats served in the Confederate army, while less than one-quarter of Northern Democrats served in the Union army.

Whole number of Democrats who served in either army, eighty-three; whole number of Democrats from the Confederate army, sixty-nine; whole number of Democrats from the Union army, fourteen; whole number of Democrats from neither army, one hundred and seventeen. This shows that more than one-third of the entire Democratic strength in Congress served in the Confederate army.

Southern Republicans from the Confederate army, none; Southern Republicans from neither army, three; Southern Republicans from the Union army, two; border State Republicans from the Union army, one; Northern Republicans from the Confederate army, none; Northern Republicans from neither army, one hundred and sixty-eight; Northern Republicans from the Union army, thirty-four. This shows that exactly one-third of the Northern Republicans in Congress served in the Union army.

Whole number of Republicans from the Confederate army, none; whole number of Republicans from neither army, one hundred and thirteen; whole number of Republicans from the Union army, fifty-seven.

Whole number of Democrats from the Union army, fourteen; whole number of Republicans from the Union army, fifty-seven; whole number of Democrats from the Confederate army, sixty; whole number of Republicans from the Confederate army, none; whole number of Democrats from neither army, one hundred and seventeen; whole number of Republicans from neither army, one hundred and thirteen.

neither army, one hundred and thirteen.

These are statistics which the people, especially ex-Union soldiers, will do well to study and preserve.

"A VOTER'S" COMMENTARY.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The announcement of John Irwin as a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit clerk will be hailed with pleasure by the voters of Macon county.

All who know John will heartily endorse the well-deserved compliment paid him in Friday's edition of your valuable paper. He is unquestionably the best man that could be found to fill the position of circuit clerk. A gentleman by birth and education, with a perfect knowledge not only of book accounts generally, but thoroughly familiar with all the intricacies attending the same, together with a clear head and obliging disposition he could not fail to please all who may need his services. We say, therefore, for one, and in the name of many, let us have John for circuit clerk. A VOTER.

RICHARD YATES, of Jacksonville, a son of the eloquent and patriotic ex-Governor of Illinois, won the second prize in the recent oratorical contest between college students at Cleveland, O. Ex-Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, was one of the judges.

POLITICAL conventions might take a lesson in order and decorum from the Methodist General Conference in its manner of electing bishops. The office of bishop in the church is as high, comparatively speaking, as that of president. It is the highest position in the church, and the ultima thule of any Methodist's ambition. In the election yesterday no nominations were made, delegates being left free to make their own choice. Tellers were appointed and the roll called, each delegate responding to his name and depositing his ballot containing his choice for four bishops. At the conclusion of the call, which occupied nearly two hours, the tellers retired and the ballots were counted, the result not being made known till the afternoon session. The entire proceeding was dignified and orderly. It is quite true that nothing less could be expected from the General Conference of the Methodist Church, and yet it is pleasing to note the fact and the contrast which it furnishes with the usual proceedings of political conventions.—Indianapolis Journal.

EXTRACT from a letter from Bickett & Griffin, Druggists, Monroe, N. C.:
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May 14-d&w1m

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From a Medical Journal, Clergyman.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, '79.

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For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.
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TELEGRAPHIC
FURIOUS FLAMES.

Terrible Fire at Milton, Pennsylvania.

Sudden Death of an Eminent New Yorker

TOLEDO, May 15.—Wheat \$1.21 1/2 cash; \$1.18 1/2 May. Corn 42 1/2 cents.

MILTON, PA., May 14.—A fire broke out at 12 o'clock in the car works, and a heavy northwest wind prevailing, it was impossible to check the progress of the flames until the entire business portion of the town was destroyed. It is estimated that 400 buildings are burned, including all the churches. The fire burned over a space of seven squares in length and two in width. Assistance came from Sunberg, Danville, Williamsport, Lewisburg and Watsonville. Among the buildings destroyed are Lamson's machine shops, the armory, Academy of Music, Reformed Presbyterian, Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist and Evangelical churches; banks, telegraph office, newspaper offices, the Pennsylvania railroad depot, gas works, and all the hotels. The only important business places saved are the rolling mills, nail works, Wilson's fly net factory and the planing mills. Several bodies have been recovered, but are burned beyond recognition. Two hundred and fifty families are thereby rendered homeless and are camping out in the fields. Supplies of provisions and clothing are needed at once. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present.

Large quantities of household goods were loaded on cars and taken on and down the road, and the fields about town are filled with goods. One lady lost \$60,000 in government bonds. The fire raged so fiercely in the upper part of the town that most of the people barely escaped. Several persons were severely burned. Total loss, estimated, \$200,000.

HARRISBURG, May 8.—Gov. Hoyt sends a telegram urging the mayors of cities in the state to stimulate charity for the distress of the people at Milton, of whom 3,000 are homeless and hungry.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14.—Chief Justice Sanford E. Church, of the Court of Appeals, died at his home in Albion, Orleans county, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He began feeling unwell and complained of dizziness and lack of vitality, while at the Orleans County National Bank, about 3 p. m. He was assisted and conveyed at once to his residence, on State street. His family physician, Dr. Lewis, was summoned to attend him there, but before medical assistance could be rendered, and indeed when it would have been almost valueless if available, the heart of the learned Chief Judge had ceased its beating. He died at 4 o'clock, surrounded by his family. The physician pronounces apoplexy as the cause of death. No exceptional excitement of mind or exertion of body is mentioned or known as a cause for the fatal blow.

VINCENNES, IND., May 14.—William L. Wampler, aged 59, a prominent farmer of Palmyra township, this county, has just died under circumstances, of the most painful nature. The old gentleman had long been suffering from a cancer in one side of the face. He had tried everything known to science, but without relief. His sons claim and publish a card to the effect that in January a quack applied to their father, representing his ability to remove the revolting sore. Mr. Wampler was induced to try him, to do anything for relief, and put himself in the new-comer's hands. Frequent plastering and poulticing followed, but to no purpose; the afflicted place enlarged and one eye-ball was eaten away. In a few days the ravensous cancer fell on an artery in the rear of the eye-ball, and despite all efforts, it was eaten in two. The old gentleman began to sink rapidly till his terrible sufferings were ended by death.

NEW YORK, May 14.—William H. Deleahanty, well-known song and dance man, died of hasty consumption last night at his home in this city, aged thirty-three years.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in this vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider it both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Metchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lung Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shilo's Famous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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The Daily Republican.

(SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1890.)

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HARDY as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN DEWITT as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN ROBERTSON as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

New willow-bed Baby Carriages, at \$3.50 each, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

PAT ROONEY to-night.

The grand jury adjourned this forenoon to Monday, May 24th.

"Have you heard anything about that dollar Sunday excursion to St. Louis?" No!

The Athenians will hold forth at the high school building to-night, and the members extend a hearty invitation to the public to be present.

FACT, Milan's new process bread has no superior.

TEMPERANCE meeting at the tabernacle to-night as usual. Elder Richardson, of Assumption, will speak, Miss Annie Culp will give recitations, and there will be excellent singing.

HOOR SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street.

HEAR Rev. Tomlinson at the Universalist church to-morrow, morning and evening.

USE Te-nex-line glue for repairing broken wood work. For sale by J. M. Stookey & Co.

COME to the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting at the rooms, 26 Merchant street, to-morrow afternoon at 8:30.

FRANK sweet potato plants for sale every day by Wm. Darrah, one block east of the city park.

THOSE 25c. Men's Gauze Undershirts are just the thing in hot weather.

CALL at Niedermayer's grocery store on the Mound for horse feed.

CALL at Boyd Brothers' "Union Boarding House" on South Water street, for a tip-top lunch, at any hour of the day or night.

THE Universalist conference meets again to-night. Rev. D. P. Bunn is expected to preach. Rev. D. C. Tomlinson will preach Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. All are cordially invited. Sunday School at 9:15 in the morning.

MILAN'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

USE Te-nex-line Mucilage for fastening papers. Better, cheaper and more pleasant to use than any other mucilage or paste. For sale by J. M. Stookey & Co.

ILLINOIS will vote next fall upon a constitutional amendment extending the terms of offices of sheriff and county treasurer to four years, and providing that no such official shall be eligible to re-election to such office for four years after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected.

THE best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store.

USE Te-nex-line Cement for mending glassware, queensware, etc. For sale by J. M. Stookey & Co.

If you want good bread buy at Milan's bakery.

E. H. RYMAN, Decatur agent for the Railroad News Co., has opened a first-class book, news and fruit stand, opposite the Union depot, where he will at all times have a complete stock of bound books (by the best authors), novels, periodicals, (daily and weekly papers of all kinds, besides a good stock of tropical and foreign fruits, which will always be sold as cheap as the cheapest in the city. A good circulating library is connected with the retail store, for which will be charged 5 cents a copy for each book, with privilege of one week, and a charge of two cents per day for each book kept over one week. Subscriptions taken for all kinds of literature. Mr. Ryman solicits a share of the public patronage. Give him a call.

HOSE REEL with 50 feet three-fourth inch 3-ply Standard Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$10.00, at H. Mueller & Co.'s.

THE most unprecedented demand for Febria, stamps it at once as the most certain cure remedy known. Sold by Decatur druggists.

THREE first-class brush heads wanted immediately.

V. H. PARKER has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and electric spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No section shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.

FOR BANANAS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-dwlv J. M. BROOKS & Co.'s.

REMOVE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker.

ASK your grocer for the celebrated Morrisville Flour, Harrison's Best.

CHICKEN ZIG-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler.

If you want the best Pasty Flour in the market, buy the Morrisville Flour, Harrison's Best.

MERCHANT alley, which has been in such wretched condition every summer for so many years, is soon to be purified and put in proper condition; so there will be no further complaint from business men in that neighborhood and the public generally. City Engineer Loring will make an estimate of the cost of putting in a large sewer in the alley between Prairie and East Main streets, two feet below the surface, and will report to the public improvement committee. We understand it is the intention of the council to have the new sewer connect with the tiling on Prairie street, and all water flowing into it will be conveyed by this means to the branch on West Prairie street. It is suggested that a brick culvert be substituted for the wooden culvert now in use at said branch.

Faith, hope and charity; the greatest of these is charity. A festival for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital will be held at the tabernacle on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 13, 19 and 20. Strawberries, ice cream and all delicacies, as well as substantial fare, will be provided in abundance on each evening. A lady's saddle, an easy chair, a child's parlor set, a silver salver, a sewing machine, and many handsome and costly presents will be voted away. Every person having a friendly feeling for those engaged in the charitable object of caring for the sick and afflicted, whether poor or rich, are invited to come and lend their support and aid to this most charitable of institutions now in our city. Let everybody come. All are cordially invited, and will be most welcome.

We have received a copy of the Indianapolis Journal of the 13th instant, which gives an extended account of the opening exercises of the third annual convention of the Western Gas Association in session there. Among the delegates in attendance is named J. W. Butman, Decatur, Ill. In his opening remarks, J. O. King, of Jacksonville, the president of the association, said that he was convinced that gas companies had little to fear from the much heralded electric light, as recent experiments had demonstrated that as a practical light it was of little use. He advocated the reduction in the price of gas, wherever practicable, and deprecated the efforts of state institutions toward manufacturing their own gas.

Two new brick business houses 43 by 60 feet in size, two stories high, are soon to be erected on the north side of East Eldorado street west of Morgan, by Thomas Doyle and Lew Hart, both locomotive engineers on the St. Louis division of the Wabash railway. Operations will be commenced next Monday, and when finished the buildings will be occupied by grocery and hardware firms.

JOSEPH WOODWARD, well known in this city, his former home, died at Pueblo, Colorado, of consumption, on April 28th, aged 20 years. Joe used to be a news agent on the Wabash road, and has many relatives and acquaintances in this community. Deceased's mother resides in California with Wm. Packard, her husband. Joe was buried at Pueblo.

EDDIE COOPER, a little boy, whose home is near West Jefferson street, in the third ward, fell out of a tree on yesterday and broke his arm. Doctor A. R. Small attended him. Eddie will not climb into trees any more.

DECORATION DAY only two weeks from Sunday, and still no arrangements have yet been made by our citizens for an appropriate observance of this touching memorial custom. It is time somebody was moving in the matter.

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway company will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Springfield, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, for \$1.85, tickets good to return until May 28th.

THE grand jury failed to return a true bill against Sam Sears, charged with stabbing Sam Howard, and he was accordingly discharged from custody this morning.

A RAILROAD meeting will be held at the Central Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Railroad men and their families are cordially invited. John House leader.

REV. TOMLINSON preached a very interesting sermon last night from the text, "Ye must be born again." A conference meeting was held at its close.

The grand jury this forenoon returned true bills against the following parties now in custody of the sheriff: Chas. C. Davis for the murder of Berry Johnson.

Charles Patterson, for burglary and larceny.

Lewis Scheels, for obtaining money under false pretenses from J. R. Race & Co.

Frank Becker and Albert Spencer, two boys, for burglarizing Ham & Black's store.

Joel L. Robinson, for robbery, in using a razor on Jacob H. Billet and taking a \$3.50 watch from him.

PAT ROONEY to-night.

The intimate Pat Rooney and a whole crowd of specialty artists will be at the opera house to-night. This is the finest show of its character traveling, and deserves a crowded house. Newspaper comments throughout the country are unanimously complimentary. A competent exchange says:

Pat Rooney's "Bear Combination" opened a two nights' engagement at the opera house (Wheeling) to an immense audience last night. Nothing we could say would add anything to the reputation that this Hibernalian and company already have in this city. He came here last season with the best variety troupe that visited us, and this year he comes with a larger and more varied show, and a better one in every respect.

Keep the old square in this city on yesterday, a gold breast-plate, which the finder will please return to this office.

A Woman Assaulted with a Hoe. John Hollerin, an Irishman, and Samuel Chappel, an Englishman, are neighbors at war with each other, and reside on Macon street, between Broadway and Morgan sts., north of the old I. B. & W. depot. Chappel keeps no chickens but Hollerin has about 50 of them, and from the Englishman's story, it appears that those bothersome chicks are the cause of all the trouble. Last evening between six and seven o'clock a brigade of Hollerin's poultry invaded Chappel's premises and the latter and his wife proceeded at once to drive them through the fence on Hollerin's lot, and a row ensued in which it is charged Hollerin threatened to murder the Englishman and his wife, and as Hollerin lifted a hoe he had in his hand to strike Chappel, Mrs. Chappel rushed forward and caught the handle as it descended. In so doing she fell down against the fence, when Mrs. Hollerin came to the front and took a hand in the row. She got on the fence and commenced hostile proceedings by demolishing Mrs. Chappel's headgear and pulling her hair. Mrs. Chappel held on to the hoe handle, while her husband jawed at the Irishman and his wife, but he was powerless to do anything, as he is troubled with heart disease. His heart was thumping at a lively rate, and he was naturally afraid to come to blows with his warlike neighbor on the Emerald Isle. Finally Mrs. Chappel attempted to regain her feet, and as she did so Hollerin raised the hoe and struck at her head, but the hoe descended on her right arm, making an ugly wound above the elbow, cutting to the bone. This ended active hostilities, and Dr. Walston was called upon to dress the wound. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Chappel caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Hollerin on a charge of assault. Deputy Marshal Hewes effected the arrest of Hollerin and wife, and the case was called up for trial before Justice Peake this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

New Walks in the Park. The need of additional walks through the city park has long since been realized, and at a recent meeting of the council that body ordered that the seemingly general desire of the community be gratified. Accordingly, Ald. Bramble is at present engaged in laying out the new walks referred to, and is doing it in a manner that will not fail to receive the hearty approval of all our people. As is well known, he has displayed rare good taste in beautifying residence property on West Decatur street and about his own premises, and no better man could have been chosen to superintend the work now in hand. He has caused two straight walks to be laid out, one leading from the fountain south to the street, and another to the street on the north. Instead of planning a straight walk from Water street to the fountain, it will be what is known as an "O" arrangement, the new walk going straight into the park for about 30 feet, and there branching off in graceful curves to the right and left, striding the old walks, which run in a diagonal direction. Mr. Bramble very sensibly remarked to our reporter that there should be flower beds or vases containing flowers and growing plants, placed in the park, and he hopes to have something of this kind done in a few weeks. Our park is the pride of all our citizens, and when the improvements now in progress are completed, it will be greatly beautified and more attractive than ever, furnishing a greater seating capacity than ever before, and become a favorite resort not only for our citizens but strangers as well.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 13, 1890.

Present, Messrs. Barnes, Ulrich, and clerk.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: Frances Taylor, \$7; Laura Fulton, \$4.50; John Ulrich, \$1.18; James Montgomery, \$9.38; Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co., \$3.88; Hubbard & Swearingen, \$2.35.

The following communication was read and placed on file:

MR. E. GASTMAN, Clerk of the Board of Education, Decatur, Ill.: DEAR SIR: As I shall go to a new field of labor at the close of the present school year, permit me to inform you that I shall not be a candidate for re-election as Principal of the High school. In retiring from this position I wish to express to you, personally and to the members of the Board, my heartfelt thanks for the uniform kind and able aid you have ever given me during my six years of labor with you. My connection with you will ever be remembered with the greatest pleasure.

Respectfully yours, I. E. BROWN.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the month of April read, examined and approved.

Superintendent's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund during April read, examined and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

WM. A. BARNES, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Wanted! All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rent to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere.

East side City Park, old Revere House. April 16-df

Come and see brand new baby buggies for \$2.50, at Ashby & Andrews. May 6-dwlv

PERSONAL POINTS.

Elder Haynes will preach at Assumption to-morrow.

Dr. C. F. Demsey, of Warrensburg, slept at the St. Nicholas last night; John Eckles in one of the happiest papers in town. It's a brand new Blaine baby.

Samuel Tibbets, who is still sojourning at Hot Springs, has our thanks for late Arkansas papers.

John S. House, manager of the Wabash telegraph office, will conduct the Y. M. C. A. railroad meeting at the union depot to-morrow afternoon.

Pat Rooney's New York Star Combination numbering 23 specialty performers, arrived in the city this noon and registered at the St. Nicholas. They will appear at the opera house to-night.

Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Al Henkle, both of Springfield, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Decatur, have gone home.

Litta and party took apartments at the St. Nicholas last evening on their arrival from Bloomington, and departed for Monmouth, Ill., early this morning, where a concert is to be given to-night.

Ren. Howard, the Hollinger barber, who was stabbed last week by Sam Sears, is still in bed at his father's house, but is getting along finely. He feels a little in his chest, but hopes to be up again with a razor in his good right hand in a few days.

O. J. Waggoner and sister, S. E. Smyser and lady, N. O. Smyser and wife, J. K. Munroe and lady, J. C. Stanley and Miss Mollie Tanneman, all of Sullivan, registered at the St. Nicholas last evening, and took in the Litta concert.

M. Westerdahl, chief of police of Omaha, Neb., arrived in the city last evening, and was shown about the city by Deputy Marshal Hewes. The officer left for Springfield this morning in search of a man guilty of embezzlement at Omaha a short time ago.

Berry H. Cassell has an odd-looking watch in his possession, which he claims has the "Becher" movement. It was formerly owned by the late John G. Encke, and was bought in Liverpool, England, in 1828, long before Becher movements came in vogue. It was lately overhauled and cleaned up by Joe Peake.

Arthur E. Kinney has purchased the old Kaufman homestead, at the east end of South Macon street. It is one of the old landmarks of Decatur, and when overhauled and improved, as planned by Mr. Kinney, will be one of the most desirable residences in the city, as it is in a very quiet neighborhood.

J. W. Butman arrived home this morning from Indianapolis, and reports 57 delegates in attendance at the third annual convention of the Western Gas Association in session there this week.

We notice from Thursday's proceedings published in the Journal of the 14th, that Mr. Butman was chosen one of nine directors elected—a very wise selection.

Uncle David Garver, Harvey Mahanah, Felix Garver and Billy Forstmyer, spent the afternoon yesterday playing prize games of croquet on the ground near the county jail, but strange to state George Nebinger was no where to be seen. Just now George is engaged in bossing the construction of that new building on the site of the torn-down Baptist church.

Rev. W. H. Batson, pastor of the Baptist church, was the only delegate from Macon county in attendance at the State Sunday school convention in session at Galesburg this week. There were about 1000 delegates present, and much enthusiasm was manifested, Mr. Moody speaking in public three to six times a day to immense crowds.

A fair audience greeted the Litta combination at the opera house last night, and judging from the applause every one present was delighted. We have often had occasion to speak in complimentary terms of Litta, and the best we can say of the company traveling with her is that it is entirely worthy the association. Mr. Conly has a wonderfully fine voice, and Mr. Fischer is the best violinist we have ever heard. Madame Rive-King is a pianist of rare merit, and charmed every one present by her faultless playing.

Take care of your stoves in summer and they will take care of you in winter. Stoves taken on storage until wanted for use in the fall, and thoroughly cleaned of ashes and soot and kept from rusting, by May 10-dwlv R. LIDDLER, Court House Block.

Attention, Excursionists! Tickets to the Cincinnati Musical Festival over the I. D. & S. Ry. will be good from May 18th to 22nd, inclusive. Fare for round trip, \$5. Passengers can leave Cincinnati at 7 p. m. on the 22nd, and arrive at Decatur on the following morning. Remember that excursion train leaves Decatur at 11:40 a. m., May 18th.

MILFORD, CONN., July 25, 1879. Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 50 John St., New York City:

GENTLEMEN,—Please send by express one dozen "Constitution Water." The article is selling well. Two young ladies of our town, who have suffered much from those complaints which nearly all females are more or less subject to, have been entirely cured by it. Their names will be given to any lady wishing to make inquiries of them in person.

JAMES T. HIGBY, Druggist.

may 19-dwlvw

For terra cotta garden vases and chimney pipe call at O'Neill's, south side of the park.

CHAIRS and Seats for the porch and garden, and adjustable chairs, for \$4.50 each; just the thing to set in under shade trees, etc.

ASHBY & ANDREWS.

may 6-dwlvw

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1890.

SATURDAY, MAY 15.

Court convened at 9 o'clock.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Waller E. Walter et al. vs. Hannah S. Walter et al.; decree pro confesso; proof of publication made, and rule to answer May 27th.

Waller E. Walter vs. Mary E. Walter; divorce; trial by court, and decrees.

Harriet S. Blanton vs. Benj. Blanton; divorce; trial by court, and decrees.

Trustees of Schools town 16 north, range 1 east, Macon county, vs. Wm. E. Crissey; chancery; decree pro confesso, and matter referred to master.

Ada Mason vs. Henry H. Mason; divorce; proof of publication made and rule to answer by 27th.

Margaret Ryan vs. Jerome C. Langie et al.; foreclosure; decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

John H. Crocker, executor, et al., vs. John Ashbury; foreclosure; same order as above.

Elizabeth Jarvis vs. Newton, alias William Jarvis; divorce; decree pro confesso.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Samuel Westcott for the use of Romeo E. Andrews vs. George Heagland et al.; debt; trial by court; judgment for plaintiff for his debt of \$244, and damages of \$150, debts to be satisfied on payment of damages and costs; appeal granted and allowed.

Francis B. Turner vs. James M. Segraas and David Hoff; trespass; trial by jury; verdict, not guilty as to Hoff; verdict of guilty as to Segraas, and damages fixed at \$75. Motion by Segraas for a new trial.

Litta H. Daniel vs. Wabash Ry. Co.; assumption; dismissed for want of declaration.

Court adjourned to Monday next.

For Circuit Clerk.

George P. Hardy is in the field as an aspirant for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk. Mr. Hardy is the present efficient city register, and it is needless to say that he has given entire satisfaction to the public in that office, for everybody knows it. Decatur never had a more popular officer. There is no doubt that Mr. Hardy would make just as good a record in the circuit clerk's office as in the one he now holds, for he is competent to fill any office creditably and well. His Republicanism has never been called in question, for he is always "on deck" when the fight comes on. He has many friends throughout the county, and if nominated he will be triumphantly elected.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. S. CHURCH. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at the usual hours, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Class meetings, 9 and 11:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. A. C. Armentrout; Sabbath school, 2 p. m. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Elder W. F. Richardson will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening in exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Public worship with preaching by the pastor at the usual hours of service. A cordial welcome to all.

JANES' CHAPEL. Regular religious services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH. Rev. W. H. Moore, rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, ELKHORN ST. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Services with sermon, 4 p. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH. Preaching to-morrow morning and evening as usual. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

STAFF'S CHAPEL. Class meeting at 9 and 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject—"Are Our Children Worth Saving." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30, subject—"Scene Second in the Life of a Young Man; or, the Tramp's Homeward Trip," with illustrations. All parents are requested to bring their children to the morning service. All are welcome.

PARADES. Before purchasing your PARADES come in to look at and price ours. We can sell you the best and latest manufacture for the least money. Just post yourselves and then compare goods and prices with us.

11-dwlvw

Fifty feet three-fourth inch 3 ply Standard Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$7.60, at H. Mueller & Co.'s.

May 8-dwlvw East Main street

Opera House.

SATURDAY, MAY 15.

THE GREAT PAT ROONEY!

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20-SHINING LIGHTS-20 VARIETY PROFESSION!

AMONG WHOM ARE: MISS FANNIE DELANO, MISS GEORGETTE KAIME, MISS JOSE GRANGER.

JERRE DELANO, BILLY CARTER, WOOD AND REASLEY, LAMONT AND DUBOIS, WALLING, RYNDOLPH AND FIELDS.

For Particulars See Programme Free on mail. Reserved seats for sale at Curtis & Ewing's.

May 12-dwlvw

M. L. TOWNSEND, Agent.

Great Bargains NEW GOODS!

800 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs will be opened this week and sold at half their value.

500 pieces New Prints, at 6 cents, now open 1000 dozen Ladies' Men's and Children's Hosiery, from the best goods down, to 5c a pair.

3000 pieces Handsome New Ribbons, at 10 and 15 cents, worth 20 and 30c.

Black Silks and Black Cashmeres, cheaper than you can buy them anywhere.

Blended and Brown Muslins, at and under New York wholesale prices.

300 pieces Gingham, at 10c, worth 12c. Table Linens and Napkins, at old prices.

Ladies' Kids, at 35c a pair. Handsome Ruchings, Bows and Scarfs. 1000 pieces Hamburg Embroideries, at extremely low prices.

A splendid assortment of Laces and Dress Trimmings.

Imported and American Dolmans, Mantles, Circulars and Jackets.

An Elegant Assortment of DRESS GOODS

VERY CHEAP. Cretonnes in very handsome styles and colorings.

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in greater variety, better goods and lower prices than can be obtained anywhere.

A Large, New and Elegant Assortment of CARPETS!

and be CAREFUL to NOTE the FACT that we buy exclusively of the manufacturers and importers, and that in view of OUR LARGE SALES IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, we conduct this branch of our business with very little additional expense, and therefore can afford to SELL BELOW all competitors.

WE would like to keep in the mind of EVERY ONE the fact of our stock being SUPERIOR in both quality and quantity to any in the city.

Our sales are such as to enable us to offer everything NEW as fast as it comes out and at prices lower than those whose purchases are much smaller than ours. We can always offer you a "SELECTION" in ANYTHING in our line and at prices we will guarantee cannot be beaten in Illinois.

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